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SUBJ: EXPORT OF US COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO USSR

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1. EMBASSY NOTED WITH INTEREST FAVORABLE WASHINGTON ACTION ON BURROUGHS B-6700 SYSTEM AND DECISION REQUEST COCOM EXCEPTION (REFTEL.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION ON BURROUGHS SYSTEM FOR OTHER PENDING APPLICATIONS, SPECIFICALLY IBM 370/165 FOR INTOURIST. IMB REPS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH INTOURIST HAVE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN OVER LICENSE ACTION.

3. AT SAME TIME, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CDC NEGOTIATING ON SALE OF 7600 SYSTEM (CUSTOMER AS YET UNKNOWN) AND WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING STATUS OF THIS SYSTEM IN TERMS EXISTING US CONTROLS.

4. *8,-)6, WE HAVE NOTED CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AMONG VISITING REPRESENTATIVES OF US COMPUTER COMPANIES ABOUT CURRENT US POLICY REGARDING EXPORTS OF SYSTEMS TO USSR.

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UNIVAC REP, FOR INSTANCE, NOTED THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRU-

CTIONS NOT DISCUSS UNIVAC 1100 SYSTEM WITH SOVIETS, BUT HE
COMPLAINED THAT COMETITION (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) WAS
DISCUSSING EVEN MORE POWERFUL SYSTEMS. FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS
WITH THESE BUSINESSMEN. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IF EMBASSY
COULD HAVE RUN-DOWN ON CURRENT GUIDELINES WITH INDICATION AS
TO WHERE SYSTEMS CURRENTLY OFFERED BY US PRODUCERS FALL ON
SCALE.
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